IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2006, the period for response having been extended by one month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: